



The swamp pond and adjacent BNSF-owned shoreline

Current Site Challenges: There is concern that erosion on the North Shore of Flathead Lake will damage past remedial and restoration efforts at the Swamp Pond.

- ✓ Erosion is scouring the near-shore environment, and decreasing the extent of the emergent wetland that surrounds the swamp pond.

Anticipated Benefits: The project will reduce erosion and improve habitat conditions at the site.

- ✓ The project is anticipated to be stable and resistant to erosion. It will absorb and reduce impinging wave energy and increase the tensile strength of soils.
- ✓ In combination, the offshore gravel beach, restored emergent wetland, large woody debris, and riparian buffer will provide beneficial habitat complexity for native wildlife, including waterfowl and fish
- ✓ An adaptive management process will be implemented to evaluate post-construction conditions and address unforeseen conditions that may develop.
- ✓ 1,000 cubic yards of aggregate /soil will be imported for the project along with native plant cuttings. Construction equipment will include an excavator, dozer and loader. The project is expected to last three weeks.

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Upcoming Community Meeting

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and BNSF Railway Company will discuss the shoreline stabilization and restoration project on the BNSF-owned shoreline of Flathead Lake during an upcoming County Commissioners meeting.

Where:

Flathead County Commissioners
800 South Main Room 302
Kalispell, MT 59901

When:

February 27, 2018
10:30 am

Information Repositories

EPA Superfund Records Center; 10 West 15th Street; Suite-3200; Helena, MT
1-866-457-2690 (toll Free) Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

More Information

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